

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY
 JESSICA BLALOCK
 KENNETH GIPSON
 DELORES KNOTT
 RUSTY LEONARD**

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order 6:00 pm by Mayor David Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Gipson to approve the minutes of January 30th, the Beer Board minutes of January 30th and the De-annexation meeting of February 13th. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Report is attached. They are almost moved into the new Police Department building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Report is attached. They have applied for a Firefighters grant for 2017. This would be for a mini pumper. There was discussion to sell three of the trucks. Alderman Leonard made a motion to surplus Engine 3 and list it for sale. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Report is attached. There is an abandoned van at Dr. Palfey's office. He will check on this get back

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to the council. Rocky Top has 10 days from last Wednesday to have all the items finished or he will be cited to city court.

PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that there were not enough players to have any teams for baseball. The children that did want to play Tracy City let them play on their teams. There will be a cleanup day this Saturday at the ball field. Mr. Ron Turner donated items to repair the restrooms and KK's have wired the press box. Mr. Tom Mercier was present to give the council information about the Car Show. Alderman Blalock made a motion to fund the music for the Car Show at \$ 1050.00 to Kyle Holland for the whole summer. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

SENIORS/YOUTH – Mayor Sampley reported that we are in the process of getting bids to do needed repairs to the Community Center. Several people are willing to help.

ALDERMAN – Alderman Knott has had several people complain about flowers being taken from the Cemetery. Mayor Sampley asked Chief McNeece to increase the patrol in that area.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 03-17 – DE-ANNEXATION OF THE DEEPWOODS AREA OF FRANKLIN AND GRUNDY COUNTIES – This is the second reading of this ordinance and Franklin County Highway

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Dept. is willing to let us budget the road repairs in the next 3 budget years for a total of \$52,135.60. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on seconded reading and budget the roads in the next 3 budget years. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with Alderman Leonard abstaining. Alderman Leonard then thanked the council and citizens for allowing him to serve and excused himself from the meeting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 02-17 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR NEW EMPLOYEE – Mayor Sampley explained what the duties of this position will be. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Alderman Blalock then made a motion to have interviews of the applicants. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

MGTA ANNUAL RUN/WALK – Mr. Patrick Dean was present and explained the grant funding for the next phase of the Mountain Goat Trail. The Run/Walk will be April 8th at the trail by Mountain Outfitters.

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BUSINESS PERMITS

EVERYTHING LTD. – Dean & Jackie Lay - Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this business permit. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

CUMBERLAND FUNERAL HOME INC. –Dean Lay - Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this business permit. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

LAKESIDE COLLISION – Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this business permit. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY -- Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve the new Public Records Policy. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

The meeting for March will be changed to March 20th due to vacations.

CITIZENS HEARING

Mr. Dean Lay asked several questions and the council responded.

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Mr. Nate Wilson addressed the council about Saturday A Day of Service, they would like to have a path from the school to the ball field. There was discussion about a lease. Alderman Blalock made a motion that she and the other alderman would look at the location and decide what action they could take. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder

